

## Regulations:

Please read until Point 20 of "Regulations"

This tournament is an event on the ODBA Ranking Junior Tournament for 2023-2024. ODBA rankings points will be awarded to ODBA affiliated players.

Venue and address / Site et adresse:

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### 1. Event Date

1.1 May 18-19, 2024

### 3. Registration deadline

3.1 Monday May 13, 2024 or earlier when the entries are full. . Late entries will be permitted at the discretion of the tournament director;

3.2 Players withdrawing before the registration deadline will receive a full refund after the event is completed. Players withdrawing after the deadline will not receive a refund unless they provide a medical certificate signed by a physician. Refund will be the registration fee less an administrative fee of \$10.

### 4. Partners

4.1 Partner requests, changes, and pairings will be accepted up until the registration deadline of May 13, 2024; thereafter will only be accommodated if the draw is not affected at the discretion of the tournament director; in case of partner request please contact tournament organizer to confirm if a partner was found.

### 5. Entry Fee

5.1 Entry fees for ODBA District Junior Championship 2024 will be \$40 for 1 or 2 events. And add \$5 for the third event.

5.2 Entry fees are paid by e-transfer to ODBA at [odbaweb@gmail.com](mailto:odbaweb@gmail.com),

5.3 Please put your child's name and partner's name in the e-transfer message.

### 6. Events

6.1.1 Girls Doubles

6.1.2 Mixed Doubles

6.1.3 Boys Doubles

### 7. Categories

7.1 U13

7.2 U15

7.3 U17

7.4 U19

## 8. Governance

8.1. The ODBA Junior District Championship 2024 is run under the discretion and direction of the tournament committee. The tournament will be governed by the rules and regulations as outlined in this document.

8.2 The organizing committee reserves the right to combine age group to maximize games.

## 9. Competition Format

9.1 The ODBA Junior District Championship 2024 will consist of the 3 categories and 4 age groups listed above. A cap of 16 players will be applied. Each event will be run on a Round Robin format. The organizers reserve the right to drop an event, combine two events, or change the format of an event from Round Robin to AB based on the number of applicants. A player cannot register for same event in two age groups, ie. U15 single and U17 single.

9.2. Players failing to report on court for their match within 10 minutes of the match being announced will be defaulted.

10. Approximate schedule, please arrive 30 minutes prior to event. Schedule to be confirmed according to entries after deadline.

### Saturday May 18, 2024

8:00 am – Gym opens for warm up.

8:30 am – U13 Boys & Girls doubles, U15 Boys Doubles

10:30 am – U15 Girls doubles U13 Mixed Doubles

12 :30 pm – U13 Boys Singles

2 :30 pm – U13 Girls Singles

3:30 pm – U15 Mixed Doubles

5 :00 pm - U15 Boys Singles

6:00 pm – U15 girls Singles

9 :00 pm -Gym closes.

### Sunday May 19, 2024

8:00 am – Gym opens for warm up.

8:30 am – U17 Boys & Girls doubles,

10:30 am – U19 Boys doubles

1:00 pm – U17 Mixed Doubles

3 :00 pm - U17 Boys Singles

5 :00 pm - U19 Mixed Doubles & U19 Boys Singles,

6:00 pm – U15 girls Singles

9 :00 pm -Gym closes.

## 11. Eyewear / Lunettes de protection

11.1 Protective eyewear meeting ASTM F803 security standard is mandatory for all doubles games

11.2 As a transitional measure, ODBA accepts prescription glasses, in which case the parent or legal guardian, understands that prescription glasses do not meet the ASTM F803 security standard

## 12. Athlete Participation

12.1. Athlete eligibility for the 2023-2024 season is as follows:

12.1.1 U13: born in 2012 or later

12.1.2 U15: born in 2010 or later

12.1.3 U17: born in 2008 or later

12.1.4 U19: born in 2006 or later

For every age group, the year stated is the birth year. For example, if you turn 18 on or after January 1st, 2019, you are eligible to play in the U19 division.

## 13. Restrictions

13.1 Junior players from all districts and provinces are welcome to participate. ODBA rankings points will be awarded to ODBA affiliated players. Players of all skill level are welcome.

## 14. Draws, Seeding & Ranking

14.1 All seeding will be done by the tournament committee using the results from regional, provincial and national tournaments.

14.2 The tournament will use Club separation rules in the draw making process to reduce the number of same club matches occurring in the first round of a draw.

## 15. Coaching Guidelines / Guide pour les entraîneurs

15.1. The ODBA Junior Tournament 2024 will follow the coaching instructions as outlined in the ODBA guidelines for ODBA ranking tournaments at:

<https://www.badmintonottawa.com/N/Jr-Ranking.htm>. In such, the tournament will follow normal badminton rules such as allowing coaching between games. If it is a 1 game 21 point, coach should be allowed to coach at 11. Follow BON rule with exception that coach doesn't need to be certified.

## 16. Uniforms

16.1 Generally, coloured clothing permitted. The referee reserves the right to ask competitors to change inappropriate clothing. Shorts that extend below the knee are deemed inappropriate clothing.

16.2 No outdoor shoes/boots will be permitted in gym

## 17. Photography Consent

17.1 By registering for this event, you are agreeing to permit photographs to be taken for promotional purposes.

## 18. Shuttles

18.1 Yonex Mavis Yellow 350 supplied. Players can play with feather shuttles if players on both sides agree.

## 19. Food / Nourriture:

19.1. Snacks will be provided (fruits, juices, Gatorade, granola bars, etc.), but please bring your own lunch. There are food options close to the tournament venue such as Subway, Tim Hortons, Milanos and grocery stores.

19.2. Please do not bring food into the gym and clean up after yourself before leaving the event.

## 20. WAIVER OF RIGHTS

In consideration ODBA acceptance of my child or children participation in its tournament, I and my heirs do voluntarily waive and release each and every right and claim for damages due to any injury, accident or mishap of any kind caused by, or arising from, whether directly or indirectly, my child or children's participation in ODBA tournament.

If 18 years of age, I agree to the waiver of rights mentioned above.